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A Letter of Monsieur Cassini to the

Publisher, giving his Corrections of the Theory of the five Satellites of Saturn; With Tables of the Motions of those Satellites, adapted to the Meridian of London, and the Julian Account.

◀ E que j'ay eserit jusqu' a present sur les nouvelles decouvertes, que j'ay faites depuis quelque temps dans le Ciel, est si peu de chose, que je ne l'ay pas jugé digne d'estre presente a la Societé Royale.

Je n'eus pas plusstost donné au Journal la decouverte des deux nouveaux Satellites de Saturne, que je vis qu'il y avoit quelque chose a elaircir, touchant leur distances, & la durée de leur conjonctions.

La distance du premier Satellite au centre de Saturne m'a paru variable. & son mouvement sensiblement inegal, plus viste, en ce temps, dans le demicerle occidential, que dans l'oriental. J'ay dernierement determiné sa moyenne distance de 👯 du diametre de l'anneau de Saturne, son mouvement journalier de 6 sig. 10. d. 41'. 31". Ainsi si son mouvement estoit ega!, la duree de sa conjonction avec Saturne, c'est a dire, tout le temps qu'il met a parcurir son anneau, seroit de 7 h. 46'. Elle m' a paru plus grande par les observations immediates, mais il est a remarquer que je n'ay jusqu' a present pû voir ce Satellite plus pres de Saturne, que d'un Quart d'un Anse.

J'ay calculé l' Epoque de son mouvement, pour le dernier Decembre

1685. a midi au meridien de Paris en vs 24 d. 50'.

La distance du second Satellite du centre de Saturne m' a paru plus uniforme. Je l'ay determinée d'un diametre de l'anneau & 1. Son mouvement paroit aussi plus egal. J'ay calcule le journalier de 4. sig. 11 d 31'. 30". Ainsi la durée de sa conjunction deuroit estre de 8 h. 36'. Je n'ay pas non plus vû jusqu' a present ce Satillite plus proche de l'anneau de Saturne que d' 4 d'un anse. Commence Satellite se vioit la plus part du temps dedans les confins de la distance du Premier, au quel il est egal en grandeur, & semblable dans la coleur, la difficulté de distinguer l'uu de l'autre a ésté extreme, de sort que sans un assiduité particuliere aux observationis, & sans une grande multitude de combinaisons je n'en serois pas venu a bout.

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J'ay determiné 'l Epoque de ce Satellite pour le 31 Decembre 1685 a

midi. en m 9. d. 10'.

La distance du Troisseme du centre de Saturne paroit d'un diametre de l'anneau & 4. Son mouvement journalier 2 sig 18. d. 41'. 50". Ainsi sa conjonction doit durcr 10 heures. L'epoque de son mouvement pour le midt du dernier de l'année 1685. 199 d. 39'.

La distance du Quatrieme Satellite au centre de Saturni parcit de 4 diametres de l'anneau. Son mouvement journalier de 22 d. 34'. 38", la duree de sa conjonction x5 h. 6'. L'epoque de son mouvement au messme

temps & lieu que les autres en H 18 d. 1'.

La distance du cinquissme Satellite au centre de Saturne de 12 diametres de l'anneau. Son mouvement journalier de 4 d. 32'. 17". Ses conjonctions durent 24 heures. L'epoque de son mouvement au mesme temps & lieu en \times 16. 19. Sur ces principes en peut construire les Tables, & les Ephemerides.

Voicy, Monsieur, en deux pages le resultat a'un Travail tres long & tres penible, que je vous prie de communiquer a la Scieté Royale, la sappliant de l'agreer, & d'attribuer au persond respect, que je luy deis, la reserve que j'ay eue de ne luy presenter que des choses bien digerées, &c.

Paris, le 10. Octobre, 1 6 8 6.

Cassini.

OR the fake of the Curious in Astronomical Matters, and to help them to know where to look for these obscure little Stars, it was thought sit to deduce from the Elements delivered in this Letter, the following Tables, serving to compute easily their Places at any time assigned.

Tabula Motus Medii Intimi Satellitis Saturni, à Cassino Detesti Anno 1686.

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As to the Use of these Tables, it is supposed that the Reader is so much versed in Astronomical Calculation, as to know how to compute by them, they being in the usual Form; if not, there is sufficient direction given in the Correction of Hugens's Satellite, to be sound in Numb. 145. of these Transactions. I shall only add, That the Proportion of the Squares of the times of the Periods, to the Cubes of the Distances, which is proposed as probable by Kepler, but now demonstratively found true by Mr. Newton) gives us nicely the Proportion of the Distances of these Planets from the Center of Saturn; and supposing the Satellite of Hugens sour Diameters of Saturn's Ring distant from him, we shall find by the Periods, the Distances, as follows.

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These Distances may be used, as more accurate than those obtained by Observation, which yet differ but little therefrom. The outermost Satellite being so far distant, cannot fail of being seen every greatest Elongation. This present Year 1687, it will be in its greatest occidential distance July 24. again Octob. 12. and Jan. 2. 1688. and on the Oriential Side on Sept. 3. 1687. Nov. 23. and about the middle of Feb. 1688. at which Times all those that are furnished with good Telescopes may satisfie themselves of the Truth of these Discoveries.

Those that desire a fuller Account of this Matter, may find it in N° 92. N° 145. N° 181. of these Transactions.